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Accordingly, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby notified of a change in status of the patent application/patent. Any and all fees owed during the life of this patent application/patent should be paid at the large entity rate. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the difference between the small entity rate and

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